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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (Op-312)

SUBJECT: Detection of Submarines in Foreign Waterways

Ref: (a) CIA Memo ER 1-1628, dated 26 July 1950  
(b) Op-322Y20/mwd; Ser 002012P32, dated  
4 August 1950

1. As requested in Para 3 of reference (b) there is attached a brochure giving a technical proposal on the above subject.

2. This Agency has not solicited more detailed data from the inventor inasmuch as we are desirous of first establishing an adequate justification for CIA to consider the proposal. However, the inventor has stated verbally that his proposed device will differentiate between a submerged submarine and a surface vessel.

3. Your further comments on this matter will be appreciated by the undersigned.

*signed - dip with HR  
sent 8/21/50.*

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